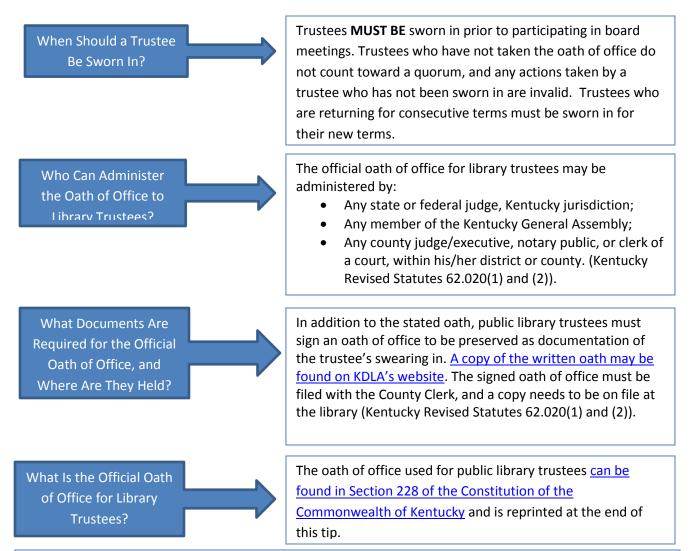
Trustee Tip September 2015: Taking the Oath of Office

Kentucky public library trustees are members of an official governing body, sworn to uphold the constitutions of the Commonwealth and the United States – as soon as they are sworn in, that is. Your service as a public library trustee does not begin until you have taken the oath of office. The timing of the oath of office, the person administering the oath, and the oath itself must be completed according to Kentucky Revised Statutes.



Official Oath of Office for Kentucky Public Library Trustees

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this Commonwealth, and be faithful and true to the Commonwealth of Kentucky so long as I continue a citizen thereof, and that I will faithfully execute, to the best of my ability, the office of _____ Public Library Trustee according to law; and I do further solemnly swear (or affirm) that since the adoption of the present Constitution, I, being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, nor aided or assisted any person thus offending, so help me God.